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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2004, consideration of the following remarks and Amendment are respectfully requested. This paper is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.